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Sir:

The Applicants certify that the enclosed documents, including those listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in a European Examination Report, dated October 10, 2002, issued on a foreign counterpart application not more than three months prior to the submission of this statement. A copy of Dickinson *et al.* (WO 98/18733), cited in the aforementioned Examination report, is not enclosed as it was submitted along with the Information Disclosure Statement on March 21, 2001.

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The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-captioned application. The Applicants believe that no fee is required for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee necessary for the filing of this document, it may be charged to our

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